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1. EMBASSY AGREES IN ALMOST ALL RESPECTS IN DEPT'S ANALYSIS REFTEL. ONLY QUALIFICATION WE WOULD OFFER IS THAT WE THINK THAT AS A RESULT OF 63-68 EXPERIENCE BOTH GOCYPRUS AND TURKISH LEADERSHIP ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO DANGER OF PRECIPITATING A NEW INTERCOMMUNAL CRISIS. WHILE FRUSTRATIONS WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE AND MAY INCREASE, ALL GOCYPRUS LEADERS INCLUDING MAKARIOS AND CLERIDES ARE CLEARLY THINKING IN TERMS OF HOW TO KEEP SUCH FRUSTRATIONS UNDER CONTROL. WE ASSUME THAT ANKARA AND PARTICULARLY ATHENS HAVE CLEAR MEMORIES OF 1967 AND WILL ALSO MAKE SURE THAT TURKISH FIGHTERS AND NATIONAL GUARD AVOID BLOWUP.

2. ANNUAL ASSESSMENT BEING POUCHED, CONTAINS MORE EXTENDED THOUGHTS ON ANTICIPATED ISSUES AND RELATION TO U.S. POLICY INTERESTS.

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